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Applic. No. : 10/006,419
Filed : December 7, 2001
Title : Acrylic Resin-Impregnated Bodies Formed of Expanded Graphite, Process for Producing Such Bodies and Sealing Elements, Fuel Cell Components and Heat-Conducting Elements Formed of The Bodies
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

United States Patent No. 3,573,122 (Olstowski et al.), dated March 30, 1971;

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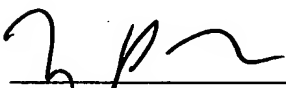
Anonymous: "GRAFTECH Material Safety Data Sheet", XP-002231629, 4 pp.;

Anonymous: "HERNON Porosity Sealant (HPS) 991 Technical Data Sheet", XP-002231628, 3 pp.;

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